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SUBJECT: LIBYAN OIL DEVELOPMENTS (TEXACO)

1. ON MORNING SEPTEMBER 14 TEXACO (NEW YORK) INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT NEPCO COURAGEOUS HAD SAILED FROM RAS LANUF AT 10:25 A.M. ON SAME DATE WITH 320,000 BARREL OF TEXACO AND CALASIATIC (STANDARD OF CALIFORNIA) CRUDE REPORTEDLY BOUND FOR SARAS, SARDINIA. THE OIL WAS INVOICED AS THE PROPERTY OF THE LIBYAN NATIONAL OIL COMPANY SOLD TO A SUBSIDIARY OF THE NEW ENGLAND PETROLEUM CORPORATION OF NEW YORK.

2. TEXACO SAID THAT IT HAD VERBALLY ADVISED NEW ENGLAND, AND WOULD PROVIDE WRITTEN ADVICE TODAY, THAT THE OIL LIFTED WAS ITS PROPERTY AND THAT THE COMPANY WOULD TAKE  
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ALL LEGAL MEASURES TO RECOVER THE OIL OR CLAIM DAMAGES.

THE COMPANY'S ATTORNEY IN ROME HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TAKE  
APPROPRIATE LEGAL STEPS. SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH  
SOCAL INDICATES THAT COMPANY IS SUPPORTING TEXACO  
ACTIONS.

3. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON  
PART TEXACO AND SOCAL. RUSH

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